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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed September 15, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicant submits that the compact discs referred to in the Notice do not contain any documentation or information that is to be considered part of the filed application; therefore, replacement compact discs are not needed. The compact discs were submitted on April 28, 2004, two weeks after the filing of the application, along with an Information Disclosure Statement, merely as a courtesy to the Examiner. A copy of the IDS as filed is attached hereto. The compact discs contain the 667 references cited in the IDS. The compact discs were provided for the Examiner's convenience in reviewing and considering the references cited in the IDS. Applicant requests that the compact discs be forwarded to the Examiner when assigned for consideration with the IDS.

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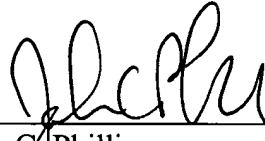
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The compact disc(s) submitted fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.52(e) in that they contain non-ASCII files. A new duplicate set of compact discs with only ASCII files is required. Any replacement compact disc submitted should be accompanied by a certification as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e) that each disc of a duplicate set is identical to the other disc of the set. If a directory of the disc could be printed, it is attached and non-ASCII files are marked on the directory listing.
- This application contains compact disc(s) as part of the originally filed subject matter or as an amendment, however the information contained on the compact disc(s) is not one of the types of information that may be submitted on compact disc(s). (see 37 CFR 1.52(e)).

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